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Yau language

Yau, also called **Uruwa**, is one of the [Finisterre languages](#) of [Papua New Guinea](#).

It is spoken in Boit, Boksawin, Komdaron, Kotet, Mitmit, Mup, Sapmanga, Sapurong, Sindamon, Sugan, Towet, Worin, and Yawan villages in [Morobe Province](#).[3]

External links

- [Paradisec](#)'s open access collection of Selected Research Papers of Don Laycock on Languages in Papua New Guinea ([DL2 (http://catalog.paradisec.org.au/collections/DL2)](http://catalog.paradisec.org.au/collections/DL2)) includes materials on the Yau language

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Yau	
Uruwa	
Native to	Papua New Guinea
Region	Morobe Province
Native speakers	(1,700 cited 1991)[1]

Language family	Trans–New Guinea
	■ Finisterre–Huon
	   ■ Finisterre
	      ■ Uruwa
	         ■ **Yau**

Language codes	
ISO 639-3	yuw
Glottolog	yaum1237 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/yaum1237)[2]